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October 18, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Makoto SUGIZAKI
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
Our Ref. Q61275

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 59 sheets of the specification, claims, twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the one (1) priority document.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 14 | - | 20 | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$710.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$710.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$750.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 18, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. Hei.11-295391.

Respectfully submitted,
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